

## **ABC Update August 2008**

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## Hosting a Concert? Here are the guidelines for all-age shows...

In order for a retail licensee to claim the exception of an "establishment where pre-booked concerts with advanced ticket sales are held" under KRS 244.085(6), the ABC Board has clarified that the following must be established by the licensee:

1. In order to satisfy the "usual and customary business of the establishment" requirement, 50% of gross sales must be derived from ticket sales.



- 2. Advanced tickets must be the responsibility of the licensee, who either sells them directly or has some contractual agreement with a vendor/promoter to sell the tickets. However, there must be some accounting mechanism in place so the licensee can show the gross sales if requested. Simply giving an allotment of tickets to a promoter is not sufficient.
- 3. Tickets must have the name of the band (or bands) performing as well as the date and time of the concert. A generic ticket is nothing more than an advanced cover charge.
- 4. When a concert is taking place, procedures must be implemented where minors are restricted to only areas where concerts are actually taking place.
- 5. Minors are not permitted on the premises until 30 minutes prior to the concert and must leave no later than 30 minutes after the concert is over.

Minors will not be permitted on the premise unless the aforementioned conditions are satisfied.

Failure to comply with all the above conditions can result in a charge of violation of KRS 244.085(6).

## **ABC Frequently Asked Questions:**

What information needs to be displayed on my window? You must have:

- licensee name
- DBA
- license number
- This information must be in the FRONT WINDOW visible from the road and must be in 3-inch lettering. KRS 244.360

**Election Update:** Jessamine County voted to allow sales at Keene Run Golf Club on June 24, 2008.

## **UPCOMING S.T.A.R. TRAINING DATES**

Server Training in Alcohol Regulations - In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four and one-half hours. <u>Classes start promptly at noted time.</u>

Class Date	Class Location	City	Class Time
08/13/08	KY RIVER ADD	HAZARD	9:00 AM
08/18/08	LONDON CITY HALL	LONDON	9:00 AM
08/20/08	ABC OFFICE	FRANKFORT	5:00 PM
08/23/08	AMERICAN FOUNDERS BANK	LOUISVILLE	9:00 AM
08/28/08	MAYOR'S JOB TRAINING CENTER	LEXINGTON	5:00 PM
09/02/08	RAMADA INN @ PARIS PIKE	LEXINGTON	9:00 AM
09/08/08	CIGAR FACTORY COMP. RM 199	OWENSBORO	9:00 AM
09/09/08	MIDDLETOWN GOVERNMENT CTR	LOUISVILLE	9:00 AM
09/15/08	ABC OFFICE	FRANKFORT	9:00 AM
09/16/08	JENNY WILEY SRP CONV CTR	PRESTONSBURG	9:0 <mark>0 AM</mark>
09/20/08	RAMADA INN @ PARIS PIKE	LEXINGTON	9:00 AM
09/23/08	PUBLIC LIBRARY	HOPKINSVILLE	9:00 AM
09/23/08	URBAN BARRETT GOVT CTR	LOUISVILLE	6:00 PM
09/28/08	TBA	MURRAY	1:00 PM
09/29/08	CIVIC CENTER	MT. STERLING	9:00 AM
09/30/08	FLORENCE GOVERNMENT CTR	FLORENCE	9:00 AM